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For: VEHICLE WHEEL WITH DISC FORMING

OUTER TIRE RETAINING FLANGE

Examiner: J. R. Bellinger

COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance in the subject patent application indicating a due date of July 7, 2006 for payment of the issue and publication fees in the amount of \$1,000. Those fees were paid by mail on May 8, 2006.

Thereafter applicant received a Notice of Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(b) dated July 29, 2006. As stated in that Notice, the issue and publication fees are refundable upon written request and those fees may be credited to a specific deposit account. A Request for Refund of Issue and Publication Fees was received in the mailroom of the Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2007. The Request was acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office with a letter dated April 24, 2007.

A credit was made to deposit account number 03-2775 in the amount of \$700.00. It is formally requested that a refund in the amount of \$300.00 for the publication fee be made to deposit account number 03-2775. Please reference 4975*9.

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Prompt appropriate action is respectfully requested.

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